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House Fire 1431 Ardmore Drive Incident #GLN1415635 11/11/14 4:58 p.m.

Ardmore House Fire

On Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 4:58 p.m., 10 Glendale units (1 Battalion Chief, 5 engine companies, 2 truck companies, 1air utility unit, and 1 basic life support ambulance) under command of Battalion Chief Thomas Propst responded to a house fire located at 1431 Ardmore Drive in the City of Glendale.

Glendale Engine 26 arrived first on the scene to discover fire and heavy smoke showing from the rear of a single story home. Upon further investigation, a detached outdoor sunroom was engulfed in flames along with a power pole and power lines. Firefighters deployed multiple hose lines to attack the fire from the ground. In addition, firefighters assessed ventilation needs from the roof of the structure to prevent the fire from spreading to the attached garage. Knock down of the fire was declared at 5:34 p.m., 36 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for three hours and 40 minutes. Structural damage estimates are \$50,000 and \$20,000 in damage to contents. The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to ensure sprinklers and smoke detectors are working properly.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.glendalefire.org.